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"E" Division Tactical Operations Manual

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1. General

1. 1. See [National TOM](#).
1. 2. See ["E" Div. OM 37.101. Unlawful Occupation of a Property](#).
1. 3. A tactical operation includes the deployment of specialized personnel and equipment. It is an enhanced response to:
 1. 3. 1. large public disturbances;
 1. 3. 2. massive security operations;
 1. 3. 3. situations involving civil disorder in which multiple arrests are expected;
 1. 3. 4. situations that result in the activation of an Emergency Response Team (ERT), Public Order Team and/or the Aerial Extraction Team (AET); and
 1. 3. 5. other situations involving extreme risk to the public and/or the police of violence, injury and/or grievous bodily harm.
1. 4. Tactical operations fall into two categories:
 1. 4. 1. **Immediate Police Response:** intervention that is spontaneous and reactionary.
 1. 4. 2. **Anticipated Police Response:** intervention that is preplanned and intelligence-driven. It includes a well defined tactical operational plan and supervision by an Incident Commander.
1. 5. The protection of life is paramount during a tactical operation.
1. 6. The level of force used in a tactical operation is based upon the RCMP Incident Management Intervention Model (see [National OM 17.1. Incident Management Intervention Model](#)) and the Criminal Code of Canada.
1. 7. The [Division Emergency Operations Centre \(DEOC\)](#) may be activated to support any tactical operation that has the potential to become a divisional, national or international incident.

2. Tactical Operational Plans

2. 1. The preparation of tactical operational plans in support of the deployment of a specialized support

team, provides clearly defined roles, objectives and expectations, and consistency in deployment.

2. 2. Tactical Operational plans are scripted to provide for a graduated response that will allow for an escalation of personnel and hard assets as the circumstances and complexity of the incident grows. However, there may be occasions when due to exigent circumstances the plan identifies only one level of response.

2. 3. Tactical Operational plans must be safeguarded from unauthorized scrutiny, yet be readily available for first responders, supervisors and Operational Communication Centre personnel.

2. 4. Tactical Operational planning takes into account the demographics of the community in which the incident takes place and any potential high risk targets (airports, power plants, ports, potential for flood, fire, etc.).

2. 4. 1. Small detachments may require only one plan for addressing all serious incidents.

2. 5. Generic Tactical Operational Plans should be considered for the following:

2. 5. 1. large bush parties and unmanageable house parties;

2. 5. 2. civil disorders and unlawful assemblies (see ["E" Div. OM 37.100. Civil Disobedience](#) and ["E" Div. OM 37.101. Unlawful Occupation of a Property](#));

2. 5. 2. 1. Ensure that operational plans include a current, accurate and prioritized list of the names and contact numbers of officials with authority to read the proclamation for an unlawful assembly.

2. 5. 3. missing person searches (See ["E" Div. OM 37.1. Search and Rescue \(SAR\)](#) and [National OM 37.3. Missing Persons](#))—a Public Order Team, for example, may be required to assist in a search;

2. 5. 4. community evacuations and road blocks;

2. 5. 5. incidents in financial institutions;

2. 5. 6. incidents in correctional institutions;

2. 5. 7. Tactical Troop/ERT deployment; and

2. 5. 8. major disasters/accidents.

2. 6. District Commanders and Detachment Commanders must prepare and maintain generic operational plans and update them annually.

2. 7. Mobilization Plans

2. 7. 1. "E" Division Headquarters and each District must maintain current plans for emergency mobilization of 10, 20 and 30 per cent of their respective regular member establishment and transport.

3. Requests for Additional Personnel

3. 1. Before he or she requests additional personnel from outside his or her area of command, a District Commander must have already committed at least 20 per cent of the personnel from within his or her District (not including the detachment resources with whom ownership of the incident lies).

3. 1. 1. Requests for additional personnel must be approved by the OIC Criminal Operations.

4. Reporting

4. 1. A tactical operation which is an immediate response (see 1.4.1. above) must be subject of a Briefing Note (see ["E" Div. OM 101.1.3.2. Reporting—Briefing Note \(BN\) Information](#)) to EDIV_CROPS_EVENT_REPORTING at the time of deployment.

4. 2. All tactical operations require the submission of a detailed post operation "Incident Debriefing Report," directed to the OIC "E" Division SIOPS, attention OIC Program Support, as soon as possible.

References

- Criminal Code
- Protective Policing Manual



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